The strategies, tactics and dynamic deployment as per ground assessment to counter the nefarious designs of terrorist outfits are constantly reviewed, refined and monitored in the Unified Headquarters in the State and in Operation Groups at various levels.

Disaster Management Authority in Andhra Pradesh

*48. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Andhra Pradesh Government has not yet set up the State Disaster Management Authority, in conformity with the Disaster Management Act, to tackle the major disasters in the State;

(b) if so, what are reasons therefor; and

(c) the details of disasters that took place in that State since December, 2004?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) The State Government of Andhra Pradesh has informed that they have initiated the process of constitution of State Disaster Management Authority (SDMA). The State Government has asked the Alimineti Madhava Reddy Andhra Pradesh Academy of Rural Development (AMR-APARD) to visit and study the rules and organizational pattern of SDMAs in a few States. The study is expected to take about three months.

(c) The State Government has reported that the following disasters have taken place in the State since December, 2004:—

(i) Tsunami (December, 2004).

(ii) Hailstorm (January-May, 2005)

(iii) Cyclonic storm/floods (September, 2005)

(iv) Heavy rains (October-November, 2005)

(v) Hailstorm (March, 2006)

(vi) Floods (July, 2006)